



Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09672.0051

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Gideon EDEN	)	Group Art Unit: 1744
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Application No.: 10/630,167	)	Examiner: William H. Beisner
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Filed: July 30, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7641
For: DETECTING AIRBORNE	)	
MICROORGANISMS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, the time for reply being extended three months to September 17, 2005, by the extension of time contained within the Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and continued examination of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.